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Note verbale dated 21 October 1999 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information concerning the Italian microsatellite MegSat-0 (see annex).

Annex

Registration data for Italian space launches*

Designation of the space object:	MegSat-0
Type:	Microsatellite
Territory from which it was launched:	Kapustin Yar, Russian Federation
Space object carrier:	Cosmos launcher
Date of launch:	28 April 1999, 20.31 Universal Time
Orbital period:	96.19 minutes
Inclination:	48° 24.4'
Orbit:	Circular
Altitude:	583 km
Function of the space object:	Data communications

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.